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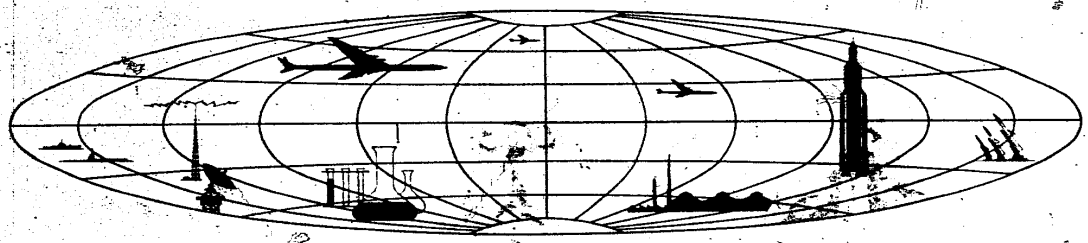

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PREFACE

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SOVETSK ARMY BARRACKS WEST
(55-04N 021-52E)
SOVETSK, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR
BALTIC MD

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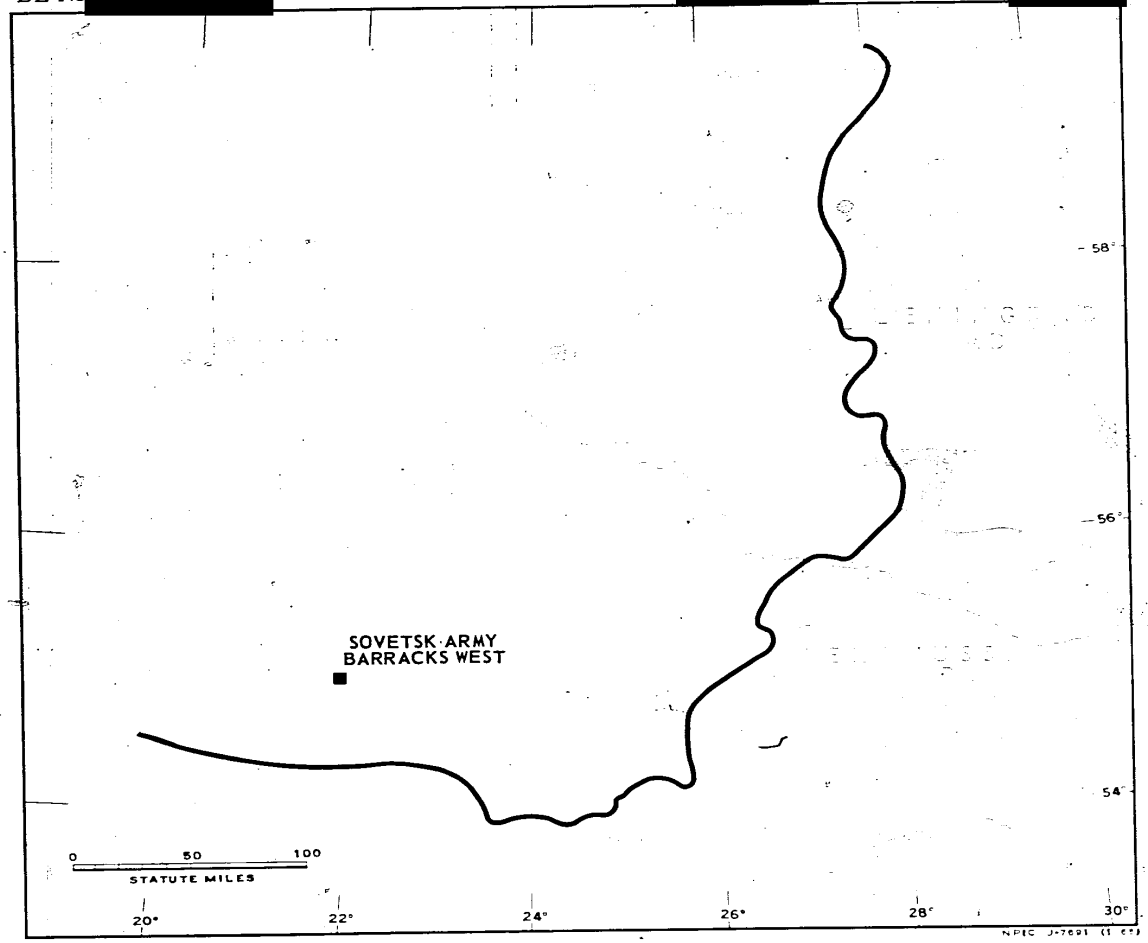

FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SOVETSK ARMY BARRACKS WEST.

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FIGURE 2. SOVETSK ARMY BARRACKS WEST, SOVETSK, USSR [redacted]

SUMMARY

Sovetsk Army Barracks West is located approximately 500 meters south-southwest of the Neman River railroad bridge and 250 meters west of Sovetsk Army Barracks Central (Figure 1).

This installation covers approximately 253 acres and contains multistory barracks, and buildings for administration, storage, support, vehicle storage, and vehicle maintenance. An infantry or combined-arms field training area with 3 small-arms firing ranges and covering approximately 316 acres is adjacent to the installation (Figures 2 and 3).

The barracks area was covered by [redacted] KEYHOLE missions from [redacted]. The area has been active and there are no changes discernible. Better quality of photography shows buildings which are not new, but could not be identified on earlier coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail line is adjacent to the barracks installation on the east side.

Road Service

This installation is served by city streets.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 7 multistory barracks, 10 barracks, 2 storage buildings, and 13 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 3 E-shaped administration buildings, 1 L-shaped administration building, 1 L-shaped support building, 8 storage buildings, a water tower, and 28 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 3 storage buildings and 8 support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 3 support buildings, 1 storage building, 1 L-shaped administration building, and 2 vehicle storage/maintenance buildings (each 615 by 55 feet).

Area J2 contains 4 storage buildings, 7 support buildings, and 3 vehicle storage/maintenance buildings (420 by 35 feet, 340 by 35 feet, and 235 by 35 feet).

Area J3 contains 3 support buildings and 5 vehicle storage buildings (535 by 75 feet, 440 by 35 feet, 380 by 75 feet, 275 by 75 feet, and 190 by 85 feet).

Area J4 contains 1 vehicle storage/maintenance building (200 by 75 feet), 1 vehicle storage building (400 by 40 feet), 1 vehicle storage building (200 by 40 feet), and 9 support buildings.

Athletic Field

An athletic field (K) is located south-southeast of the barracks installation.

Small-Arms Firing Ranges

Area L contains 3 small-arms firing ranges (each 300 by 40 feet), 6 support buildings, and 3 range towers.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area or Courses

Area R covers approximately 316 acres and contains 1 support building, numerous trenches, and ground scars.

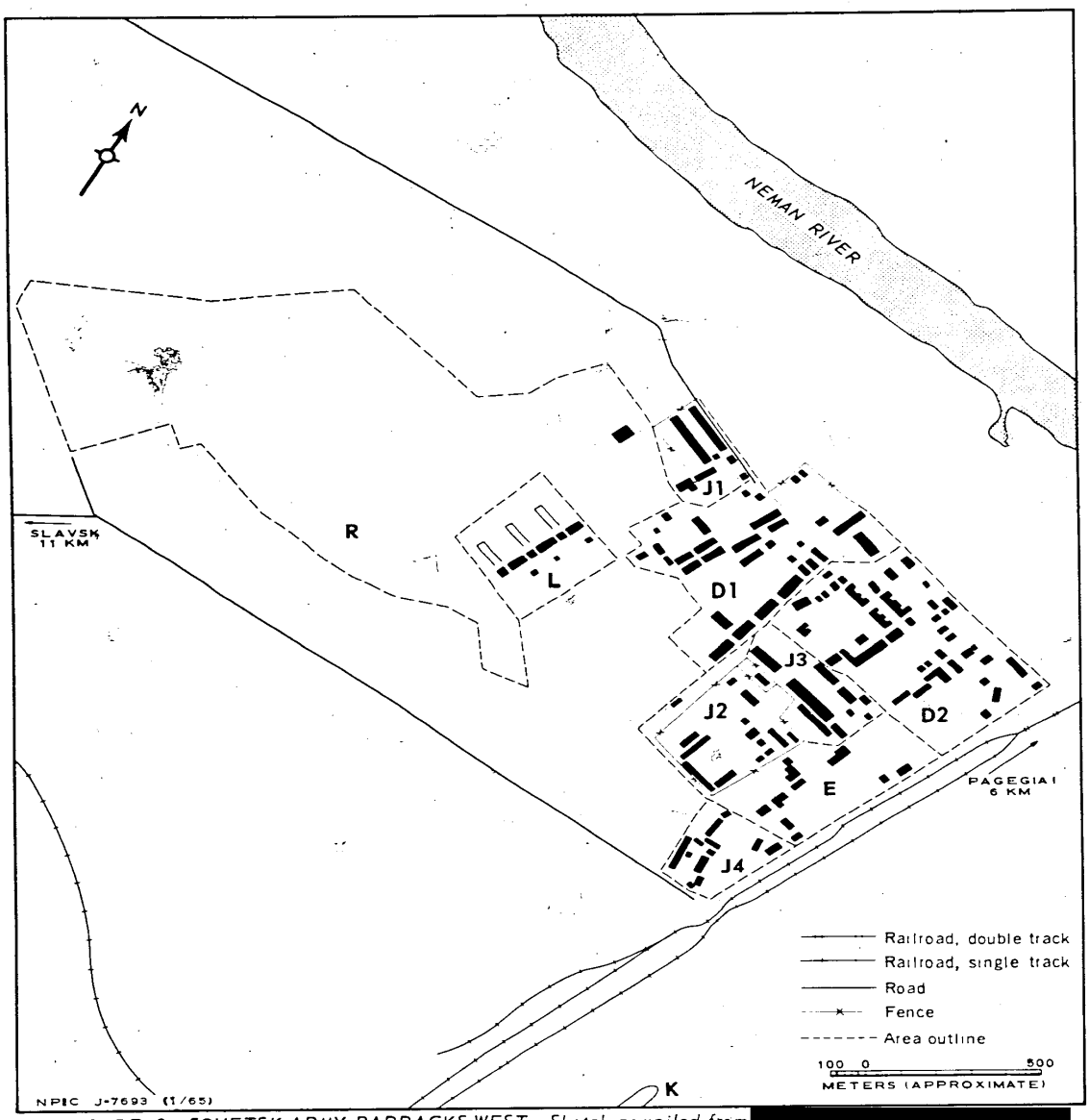

FIGURE 3. SOVETSK ARMY BARRACKS WEST. Sketch compiled from [redacted]

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